

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HIDALGO

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**AMENDMENT NO. 3
TO INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY
AND
THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO, BY AND THROUGH THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

This THIRD AMENDMENT to the Interlocal Agreement is made on this the 20th day of February, 2024, by and between the COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS, by and through its Department of Health and Human Services, (hereinafter referred to as “County”), and THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY (hereinafter referred to as “UTRGV”), collectively referred to as “Parties” pursuant to the provisions of the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, as follows:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, on March 12th, 2019, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY and County of Hidalgo, by and through the Department of Health and Human Services entered into an Interlocal Agreement;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to transfer data and collaborate in the following research project: Tracking and Analyzing the Incidence of Public Health Diseases and/or Infections and Transmission in Hidalgo County (the "Project"). This Agreement will increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Parties. UTRGV will use the Data to track and analyze incidences of public health disease and/or infection and transmission in the Hidalgo County.

WHEREAS, Section 5 “TERM” of the Interlocal Agreement allows C-19-332-03-12 calls for an initial term of three (3) years, and may be renewed for a period of two (2) additional one (1) year terms by written amendment signed by both parties.

WHEREAS, after the expiration of the initial three (3) year term, on or about February 22nd of 2022, the parties entered into a First Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement to exercise the first extension of one (1) year term.

WHEREAS, on or about January 17th of 2023, the parties entered into the Second Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement to exercise the second extension of one (1) year term.

WHEREAS, at this time there are no remaining extensions, and the parties desire to extend the Interlocal Agreement for an additional five (5) year period under the same terms and conditions except to provide for automatic annual renewals commencing at the expiration of the Second Amendment.

WHEREAS, Section 18 “Entire Agreement; Modifications” of the Interlocal Agreement does not allow C-19-332-03-12 to be waived, modified, amended, or altered except by a writing signed the parties’ authorized representatives.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions of this Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement and for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, UTRGV and County hereby mutually agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Pursuant to Section “18.” Section “5”TERM of the Agreement is amended, and/or modified, as follows:

“At the conclusion of the second extension as provided in the initial agreement, the first of five (5) additional one (1) year terms shall commence under the same terms and conditions, and subsequent annual terms shall renew automatically unless terminated as provided in the initial agreement.

2. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement, as amended, remain in full all other provisions in the original agreement will remain in effect.

SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW

EXECUTED as of the day and year first written above.

APPROVED BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT ON February 20, 2024.

Agenda Item No. 94258

Executive Office: _____

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**COUNTY:
COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

Thomas Spencer, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Research

Hon. Richard F. Cortez, County Judge

Read and Understood:

Christopher Vitek, Ph.D./PI

Reviewed by:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
Office of the Criminal District Attorney,
Toribio "Terry" Palacios

ATTEST:

Robert Viña III, Assistant District Attorney

Arturo Guajardo, Jr., County Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:
Minutes

SUPPLEMENTAL SIGNATURES:
(If Applicable)